

Steve Swanton

- PRODUCT DESIGNER -



EDUCATION

DUNCAN OF JORDANSTONE COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN,
UNIVERSITY OF DUNDEE (2010 -2014).

BSC PRODUCT DESIGN. 1ST CLASS HONOURS DEGREE.

ASHTON SCHOOL BLACKROCK RD, CORK, IRELAND.
IRISH LEAVING CERTIFICATE HONOURS [A LEVELS]

ENGINEERING -
DESIGN AND COMMUNICATION GRAPHICS (DCG) -
MATHS -
BIOLOGY -
ENGLISH -
FRENCH -
IRISH -

SKILLS

- PHYSICAL PROTOTYPING WITH A WIDE VARIETY OF MATERIALS, PROCESSES, WORKSHOP TOOLS AND MACHINERY AND PRINT METHODS.
- PEOPLE SKILLS UTILISED IN USER RESEARCH, DESIGNING FOR USER EXPERIENCE AND USER INTERACTIONS, GROUP WORK AND CROSS DISCIPLINE DESIGN.
- GRAPHIC COMPETENCY IN VARIOUS FORMS INCLUDING PRODUCT AND CONCEPT PRESENTATION, EVENT MEDIA, COMPANY BRANDING.
- BASIC UNDERSTANDING OF ELECTRONICS AND THE ARDUINO MICRO PROCESSING PLATFORM.
 - MAC LITERATE AND COMPETENT IN ADOBE PHOTOSHOP AND ILLUSTRATOR, ADOBE INDESIGN, ADOBE LIGHTROOM, SOLIDWORKS, FINAL CUT, IWORK AND MICROSOFT OFFICE.
- VIDEO AND VIDEO EDITING.
- PHOTOGRAPHY.

AWARDS

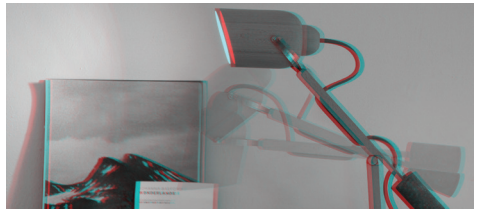
- ECKERLSON BOOK PRIZE
- THE DISSERTATION AWARD DUNCAN OF JORDANSTONE COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN 2014

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EXPERIENCE

PERSONAL HONOURS PROJECT.

MY PERSONAL HONOURS PROJECT EXPLORES THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SUFFERERS OF SEASONAL AFFECTIVE DISORDER AND THEIR LIGHT THERAPY DEVICES WITH A VIEW TO DESIGNING AN ALTERNATIVE SOLUTION. THE PROCESS OF THIS PROJECT HAS LED ME TO WORK CLOSELY WITH USERS THROUGH IN-DEPTH HUMAN CENTERED DESIGN RESEARCH. IT HAS ALSO PROVEN MY ABILITY TO BRING AN IDEA FROM CONCEPT THROUGH TO RESEARCH, CONCEPT DEVELOPMENT, PHYSICAL PROTOTYPING, BRANDING AND PRESENTATION.



GRAPHIC DESIGN & PRINT TECHNICIAN AT DotCOTTON, CORK.

OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS, DURING THE BUSY HOLIDAY PERIODS, I HAVE WORKED AT 'DOT COTTON' T-SHIRT PRINT DESIGNERS. WHILE I WAS THERE MY ROLE INCLUDED, GRAPHIC DESIGN (BOTH CLOTHING PRINT DESIGN AND COMPANY STYLES AND BRANDING), PRINT, RETAIL, STOCK, LIAISING WITH SUPPLIERS AND CORPORATE CUSTOMERS AND SOCIAL MEDIA MANAGEMENT. (2012 - 2014)

NEXT LEVEL, DUNDEE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS UNION, DUNDEE.

I CO-MANAGED A SUCCESSFUL CLUB NIGHT AT DUSA EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT CALLED 'NEXT LEVEL' WHERE I WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL CREATIVE OUTPUTS INCLUDING BUILDING AND MAINTAINING A BRAND, DESIGNING AND CO-ORDINATING PRINT MEDIA, ADVERTISING, PHOTOGRAPHY ON THE NIGHT, VIDEO PRODUCTION AND MERCHANDISE DESIGN. (2012-2013)

REFERENCES

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